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In re application of: Volkhard Maess et al.

Serial No.: 09/868,827

GROUP ART UNIT: 2622

Filed: June 20, 2001

EXAMINER: Mark Milia

For: "PRINTING DEVICE WHICH OPERATES WITH AT LEAST THREE BRIGHTNESS STEPS AND METHODS TO BE EXECUTED THEREWITH FOR DETERMINING PRINTING PARAMETERS"

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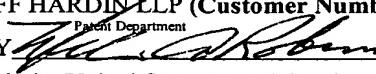
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Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME	
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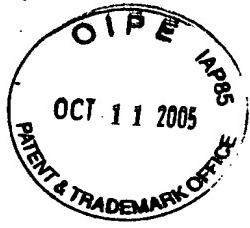
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AMENDMENT "C" IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.312

APPLICANT: Volkhard Maess et al. CASE NO.: P01,0213
SERIAL NO.: 09/868,827 GROUP ART UNIT: 2622
FILING DATE: June 20, 2001 CONFIRMATION NO.: 6270
INVENTION: PRINTER DEVICES WORKING WITH AT LEAST THREE BRIGHTNESS LEVELS AS WELL AS METHODS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF PRINTING PARAMETERS TO BE IMPLEMENTED THEREWITH

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312, amend the above-identified application as follows. A Notice of Allowance dated September 12, 2005 has been received in this application. Applicants respectfully submit that the following amendment raises no new issues of patentability in this allowed case.

IN THE TITLE:

Amend the title as follows:

PRINTING DEVICE DEVICES WHICH OPERATES WITH AT LEAST THREE
BRIGHTNESS STEPS AND METHODS TO BE EXECUTED THEREWITH FOR
DETERMINING PRINTING PARAMETERS.